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Security Council

11 a.m. . . . . 6755th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Letter dated 19 April 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/238)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6756th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6755th meeting.

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Monday, 23 April 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6757th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question[1]

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security: Securing borders against illicit flows". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 27 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, under sub-item (c) of agenda item 113 (documents A/66/766, A/66/767 and A/66/768[1]). For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

[1]To be issued.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed* to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

Election of officers . . . . . [2]

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work (A/AC.198/2012/1) . . . . . [3]

Admission of new members . . . . . [4]

Statement by the Chair . . . . . [5]

Statement by the Acting Head of the Department of Public Information . . . . . [6]

General debate . . . . . [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . . [8]

[An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).]

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate should contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-6555). The list will be closed on *Monday, 23 April,* at 6 p.m. Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat, either by e-mail (above) or by (fax 1 (212) 963-0077). Delegations taking part in the general debate are requested to provide the secretariat with an electronic copy of their statement for posting on the Web site of the Committee on Information <www.un.org/ga/coi>.]

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects
Third meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Opening of the meeting . . . . . [1]

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [2]

Organization of work . . . . . [3]

Report of the Bureau of the Regular Process . . . . . [4]

Workshops in support of the first phase of the first cycle of the Regular Process . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of the revised possible outline for the first global integrated marine assessment of the Regular Process . . . . . [6]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Human Rights Council
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Introductory statements:

   Secretary-General

   Acting President of the General Assembly

   Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

2. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.9/2012/2 and E/CN.9/2012/L.1) . . . . . [2]

   Report of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development on its intersessional meetings (E/CN.9/2012/3)

4. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2012/4, E/CN.9/2012/5 and E/CN.9/2012/6) [3]

   General discussion

   Keynote statements by selected representatives of youth

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2012/4, E/CN.9/2012/5 and E/CN.9/2012/6) [3]

Keynote statement by Mr. Andrew Mason on "Adolescents and youth: Their numbers and economic roles"

General discussion

2. General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth (E/CN.9/2012/NGO/1, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/2, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/3, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/4, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/5, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/6, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/7, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/8, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/9, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/10, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/11, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/12, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/13, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/14, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/15, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/16 and E/CN.9/2012/NGO/17) . . . . . [4]

General discussion

[Background information and official documents for the session, as well as a list of side events, may be found at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>. Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388)).]

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second round of informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document

The Preparatory Committee will hold its second round of informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document from *Monday, 23 April*, to Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), and from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 4 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The draft outcome document and the organization of work of the informal informal consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

To consult the preliminary list of side events on the occasion of the second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document, please *click here*.

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail

themselves of the PaperSmart Portal[1]. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <http://papersmart.un.org>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

[1]The Portal is an initiative of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat, Meetings and Publishing Division, DGACM. Application development and hosting for the Portal are provided by the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Management, with branding and graphic design provided by the Graphic Design Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 23 April*, to Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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Monday, 23 April 2012

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee and Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Briefing by the General Manager of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria on "The Global Fund — results, reforms and challenges" (organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office)

From 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Trey Watkins, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office (e-mail kwatkins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6054).]

Round-table discussion on "The trial of Adolf Eichmann: 50 years later" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Public Information, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Israel (as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

From 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to the following address: holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, DPI (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: H.R.H. Princess Astrid of Belgium, Special Representative to the Roll Back Malaria Partnership; Mr. Ray Chambers, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria; Mr. Gabriel Jaramillo, General Manager, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and Mr. Thomas Teuscher, Executive Director a.i., Roll Back Malaria Partnership]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2012

The organizational session for 2012 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2012/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.1)).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 256th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of the Chair of the Committee.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding these elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Ms. Sangeeta Sharma and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mails sharma7@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/insessiondocs.asp>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

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Meeting of the pilot and self-starter countries of the "Delivering as One" initiative (organized by the Permanent Mission of Albania)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal briefings by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level)

Group of Western European and Other States

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building);

Group of Eastern European States

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building); and

Group of Asia-Pacific States

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building).

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Interactive dialogue on "Sustainable fisheries and Rio+20" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036, 963-0989 or 963-0990).]

UNITAR/DESA Workshop on "Perspectives from the field: Findings of surveys of key stakeholders" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Wednesday, 2 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum: Workshop on "Connectedness and sustainability" (organized in cooperation with the Digital Energy and Sustainable Solutions Campaign (DESSC))

Friday, 4 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
First session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012;

Thursday, 26 April 2012;

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 25 April 2012 (*French*);

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools

Thursday, 26 April 2012 (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.); and

Thursday, 24 May 2012 (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Optical Disk System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2012 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 27 April 2012*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 30 April 2012,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 66/20, paras. 2, 9 (b) and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures"

(A/RES/66/20), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/15-2012/OIMM dated 12 March 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/30, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (A/RES/66/30), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/16-2012/D&D dated 8 March 2012 refers); and

Resolution 66/37, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (A/RES/66/37), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/20-2012/CAC dated 9 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the

secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 20 April 2012

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2012 substantive session

327th meeting — *Committee of the Whole*

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole discussed the draft reports of Working Groups I (A/CN.10/2012/CRP.4) and II (A/CN.10/2012/CRP5), and the draft report of the Disarmament Commission (A/CN.10/2012/CRP.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Poland.

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole adopted ad referendum all three draft reports, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2012/CRP.3, A/CN.10/2012/CRP.4 and A/CN.10/2012/CRP.5, and recommended revisions to the draft report of the Commission.

328th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Chairs of Working Groups I and II introduced the draft reports of the Working Groups, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2012/CRP.4 and A/CN.10/2012/CRP.5, respectively.

The Commission adopted the draft reports of Working Groups I and II.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document A/CN.10/2012/CRP.3, and made oral revisions to the text.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Switzerland.

The Commission adopted its draft report (A/CN.10/2012/CRP.3), as orally revised.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Japan, Cuba, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Argentina, Sweden, Austria, Mexico, the Russian Federation and India.

Other matters

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Chair declared closed the 2012 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Seychelles (20 April 2012)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:
Mongolia
H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

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